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News. iPad Mini launch



► Apple's Senior Vice President Phil Schiller showed off the new iPad Mini in California yesterday.

Yet another iPad version has arrived

Apple introduced a smaller, cheaper version of the iPad yesterday, designed to keep customers from buying low-cost tablets, but the sudden announcement took customers by surprise and angered many who forked over money just a few months ago for the iPad 3. {page 10}

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Queens man arrested in shooting of police officer

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Police search for Bronx robbers

BRONX. Cops are looking for a man who held up a store in the Bronx Monday evening. A male walked into a store at 886 East 223rd Street, brandished a gun at the employee, and demanded money, cops said. The employee complied with the robber's demands, and the robber fled. The NYPD has not disclosed the amount of money stolen. The gunman was wearing a red band over his face. ● METRO/DT

In the news



Port Authority to resume work on WTC antenna

WORLD TRADE CENTER. The Port Authority and its Canadian steel distributor have settled a dispute that prevented the completion of the antenna for the new World Trade Center. ADF Steel was withholding the steel needed for the antenna due to a dispute. ● METRO/DT

Police nab suspect after man kills cop, motorist

An afternoon-long hunt for a man who killed a police officer came to an end last night when officers found suspect Darrell Fuller in a car in Queens with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the shoulder.

The police officer, Arthur Lopez, 29, was fatally shot after pulling over a driver spotted leaving the scene of a traffic accident on the Cross Island Parkway in Queens today, police officials told Metro.

Fuller, who is in the hospital in guarded condition, also shot and killed a passing motorist, police said.

Nassau County police officials said Lopez pulled over the suspect's car just after 11 a.m., near 241st Street and Jamaica Avenue, near the Belmont Park racetrack. When he approached the car, the suspect shot Lopez in the chest before running over to another car where he shot and killed that driver at point-blank range before fleeing in the man's vehicle, officials said. Lopez was not wearing a bulletproof vest.



► Police respond to the shooting yesterday morning.

Lopez, who lived in Babylon, N.Y., died at North Shore Long Island Jewish Hospital. He was an eight-year veteran of the force and a member of the department's Emergency Services Unit.

Fuller spent five years in jail for attempted murder in 2004 and also was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance in 2010, according to police.

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Arthur Lopez

Lopez was the police officer fatally shot after pulling over a driver spotted leaving the scene of a traffic accident on the Cross Island Parkway in Queens.

- He was 29 years old and an eight-year veteran on the force.
- He worked for the department's Emergency Services Unit.

Cops search for man who sexually assaulted sleeping woman on train

Cops are searching for a suspect who sexually assaulted a sleeping woman on a downtown-bound 4 train early Saturday morning.

A fellow passenger, identified by Gothamist as Jasheem Smiley, recorded video of the incident before attempting to intervene.

Smiley said he filmed as the man groped the sleeping woman, who awoke when the assailant attempted to pull her toward him, at which point she



► Caught in the act

"It's like every woman's worst nightmare." MAY

punched the assailant and got off of the train.

Smiley said he reported the incident to a conductor with the MTA, who referred him to the NYPD. He added that the woman did not appear to be intoxicated.

The MTA confirmed that the police are investigating the incident.

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"That video is horrifying," said Emily May, executive director of the anti-sexual harassment organization Hollaback-NYC. "It's like every woman's worst nightmare."

May said she found the most disturbing aspect to be the lack of bystander interference.

"There seem to be other people around on the train watching it and nobody was doing anything," she said.

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Criticism for filming

The video has since been taken down from YouTube, but several people criticized Smiley for recording instead of immediately intervening. Smiley responded that he contacted a transit detective after first getting proof of the crime.

May still felt that wasn't

enough, and insisted, "I don't understand why there was any kind of a delay in coming forward."

May said that this neglect is not unusual and prompted her organization to start an "I've Got Your Back" campaign to train bystanders to intervene when they see harassment or sexual assault on the street or in the subway.

"The problem is a lot of people think that intervening means putting on super hero spandex and beating people up," she explained. "Even as little as asking someone if they're OK can reduce the trauma of their experience. That would have been much more appropriate than everyone just sitting there watching this happen."

In the news

Cops search for uptown rapist

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS. Cops are searching for a man they say tried to rape a 35-year-old woman. According to police, a man followed the woman into her building Sunday around 3 a.m. The suspect tried to rape her, but she fought him off and he fled, according to the police department. They described the suspect as male, Hispanic or black, about 20 to 25 years old and about 5-foot-10. He was wearing a black vest jacket, black jeans and a plaid shirt, according to police. ● METRO/AB

NYPD 'informant' said cops told him to 'bait' people

NEW YORK. A man that said he was an informant for the NYPD said he was ordered to "bait" Muslims, according to the Associated Press. He told the AP that he took photos inside mosques and tried to get people to talk about jihad and terrorism. He said the NYPD paid him as much as \$1,000 per month. The man, identified as Shamiur Rahman, 19, said he now wants to move to the Caribbean. ● METRO/AB



Cops peruse note found under slain woman's body

BROOKLYN. Police are investigating a typed note found under the body of a pregnant woman, Vindalee Smith, found dead Saturday morning.

Police discovered that her fiancé, Anthony Jackman, was still married to a woman in New Jersey, according to the AP. Officials report Jackman and his ex are estranged, and he and Smith intended to marry on Sunday.

Jackman was interviewed by police and released. ● METRO/DT

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According to a study by Cornell University researchers, using data from incidents reported to Hollaback, bystanders were present in 31 percent of the reported incidents and took action in 19 percent of the incidents.

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Paramedics ask for stiffer penalties after dozens of assaults

Ambulance workers trying to whisk sick people to the hospital are sometimes injured by the very people they are trying to heal, prosecutors said yesterday.

Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes pushed yesterday for tougher penalties against people who attack EMTs and paramedics, something officials say happens dozens of times each year.

Last year, 52 paramedics were seriously injured city-wide, and so far this year, 51 have been assaulted, according to the Brooklyn district attorney's office. In 2010, they recorded 69 arrests, according to the D.A.

Paramedics want the penalties to move from a misdemeanor, which assault can be classified as right now, to a felony any time a paramedic is attacked.

The front lines



Last year, 52 paramedics were seriously injured throughout the city — and there have been 51 attacked this year so far.

▶ EMT Betty Higdon was working in the Bronx when she was punched, choked and had her hair pulled — resulting in time off of work and neck injuries.

Similar rules are allowed for assaults on police officers or transit workers.

Sandy Silverstein, Brooklyn district attorney spokesman, added that a special prosecutor would be assigned to all the cases.

The people attacking EMTs range from emotionally disturbed people to, for example, Silverstein said, one son who punched an EMT in the face who he felt wasn't helping his mother quickly enough.

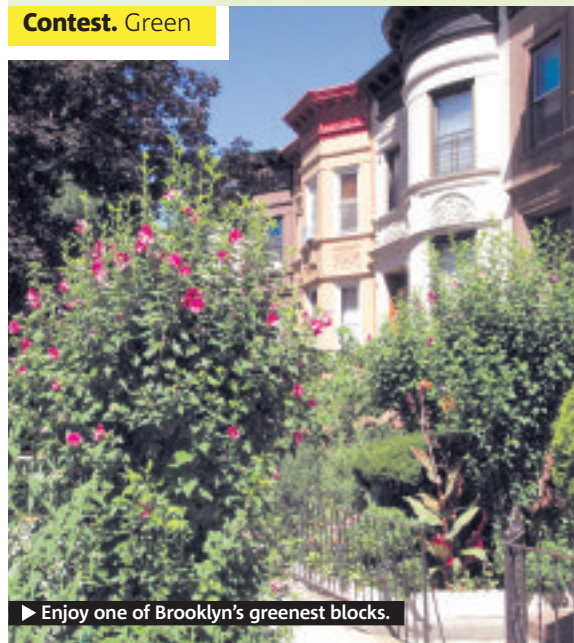
In the Bronx, Betty Higdon was attacked after a guy "punched her in the head, choked her, started pulling her hair back and forth," Silverstein said.

She has been out of work for weeks with head and neck injuries, he said.



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Brooklyn awards green blocks

BROOKLYN. The Brooklyn Botanic Garden honored a Lefferts Gardens street with this year's Greenest Block in Brooklyn contest, which won the 18th year's award. Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz honored the winners at Borough Hall yesterday. The Lincoln Road R&B Block Association, for Lincoln Road between Bedford and Rogers avenues, took first prize. Other groups in Bedford Stuyvesant and Park Slope won second place, and the Bainbridge Street Homeowners and Tenants Block Association of Bedford Stuyvesant took third place. ● METRO/AB

In the news



After 14 years, rapist sentenced based on DNA

NEW YORK. In 2005, DNA from a 1998 Lower East Side rape and burglary was used in a "John Doe" indictment, listing the unnamed, unknown perpetrator by his DNA profile. Yesterday, District Attorney Cyrus Vance announced the sentencing of that perpetrator, Lorio Guerrero. In 1998, Guerrero followed a 28-year-old woman into her apartment building, threatened her with a piece of broken glass and sexually assaulted her. Guerrero then stole her wallet and forced her to go to an ATM to withdraw cash. She escaped and ran for help. Guerrero's DNA was recovered from evidence collected at the hospital as well as blood left on her coat. Guerrero will serve 15 years in state prison for his crime.

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Important Safety Information

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- Talk to your health care professional if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as PNEUMOVAX®23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent) because it may be better to get these vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.
- Possible side effects include redness, pain, itching, swelling, hard lump, warmth, or bruising at the injection site, as well as headache.
- ZOSTAVAX contains a weakened chickenpox virus. Tell your health care professional if you will be in close contact with newborn infants, someone who may be pregnant and has not had chickenpox or been vaccinated against chickenpox, or someone who has problems with their immune system. Your health care professional can tell you what situations you may need to avoid.

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You should read this summary of information about ZOSTAVAX before you are vaccinated. If you have any questions about ZOSTAVAX after reading this page, you should ask your health care provider. This information does not take the place of talking about ZOSTAVAX with your doctor, nurse, or other health care provider. Only your health care provider can decide if ZOSTAVAX is right for you.

What is ZOSTAVAX and how does it work?
ZOSTAVAX is a vaccine that is used for adults 50 years of age or older to prevent shingles (also known as zoster).

ZOSTAVAX contains a weakened chickenpox virus (varicella-zoster virus).

ZOSTAVAX works by helping your immune system protect you from getting shingles.

If you do get shingles even though you have been vaccinated, ZOSTAVAX may help prevent the nerve pain that can follow shingles in some people. ZOSTAVAX does not protect everyone, so some people who get the vaccine may still get shingles.

ZOSTAVAX cannot be used to treat shingles, or the nerve pain that may follow shingles, once you have it.

What do I need to know about shingles and the virus that causes it?
Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. Once you have had chickenpox, the virus can stay in your

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nervous system for many years. For reasons that are not fully understood, the virus may become active again and give you shingles. Age and problems with the immune system may increase your chances of getting shingles.

Shingles is a rash that is usually on one side of the body. The rash begins as a cluster of small red spots that often blister. The rash can be painful. Shingles rashes usually last up to 30 days and, for most people, the pain associated with the rash lessens as it heals.

Who should not get ZOSTAVAX?
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• are allergic to any of its ingredients.
• are allergic to gelatin or neomycin.
• have a weakened immune system (for example, an immune deficiency, leukemia, lymphoma, or HIV/AIDS).
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How is ZOSTAVAX given?
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What should I tell my health care provider before I get ZOSTAVAX?
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- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- are breast-feeding.

Tell your health care provider if you expect to be in close contact (including household contact) with newborn infants, someone who may be pregnant and has not had chickenpox or been vaccinated against chickenpox, or someone who has problems with their immune system. Your health care provider can tell you what situations you may need to avoid.

Can I get ZOSTAVAX with other vaccines?
Talk to your health care provider if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as the flu vaccine.

Talk to your health care provider if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as PNEUMOVAX®23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent) because it may be better to get these vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.

What are the possible side effects of ZOSTAVAX?
The most common side effects that people in the clinical studies reported after receiving the vaccine include:
• redness, pain, itching, swelling, hard lump, warmth, or bruising where the shot was given.
• headache

The following additional side effects have been reported with ZOSTAVAX:
• allergic reactions, which may be serious and may include difficulty in breathing or swallowing. If you have an allergic reaction, call your doctor right away.
• chickenpox
• fever

- hives at the injection site
- joint pain
- muscle pain
- nausea
- rash
- rash at the injection site
- swollen glands near the injection site (that may last a few days to a few weeks)

Tell your health care provider if you have any new or unusual symptoms after you receive ZOSTAVAX. For a complete list of side effects, ask your health care provider.

Call 1-800-986-8999 to report any exposure to ZOSTAVAX during pregnancy.

What are the ingredients of ZOSTAVAX?
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This page summarizes important information about ZOSTAVAX. If you would like more information, talk to your health care provider or visit the website at www.ZOSTAVAX.com or call 1-800-622-4477.

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In the news



Cops search for thief in multiple bank robberies

CROWN HEIGHTS. Cops are looking for a man they say committed four bank robberies at Apple Banks in Brooklyn. According to police, the man each time entered with a gun and passed a note to the tellers demanding money, then fled with the cash. According to police, the most recent incident happened Oct. 12 just after noon on Albany Avenue in Crown Heights. Another robbery had happened in June, also on Albany Avenue, and two others in February, ac-

cording to police.

The man is described as between 40 and 60 years old, 5-foot-11 to 6-foot tall, 150 to 200 pounds and with a salt-and-pepper beard.

● METRO/AB

NY lesbian couple accuses venue of discrimination

SCHAGHTICOKE, N.Y. A New York lesbian couple said they were barred from booking an upstate farm for their wedding because they are gay and filed a discrimination complaint against the venue.

Melisa Erwin and Jennie McCarthy of Albany, N.Y., said that Liberty Ridge Farm in Schaghticoke refused to allow them to book the venue next summer after learning they were lesbians. Robert Gifford, owner of the farm, did not respond to interview requests, but a spokesman said he and his wife object to same-sex marriage on religious grounds. A spokeswoman for the Division of Human Rights said it does not discuss cases until they are resolved.

REUTERS

Court rules stripping not art form, strip club must pay taxes

The owner of an Albany strip club is going to have to make it rain — all the way to the tax man.

New York’s highest court, the Court of Appeals, ruled yesterday that Nite Moves gentleman’s club does not qualify for a tax exemption similar to dramatic or musical arts performances.

The club had argued it should not have to pay \$124,000 in sales tax from its “couch performances” in 2004 and 2005 because they require choreography similar to other art forms, like ballet.

But the Court of Appeals ruled against the club in a 4-3 decision.

“Surely it was not irrational ... to conclude that a club presenting performances by women gyrating on a pole to music, however artistic or athletic their practice moves are, was also not a qualifying performance entitled to exempt status,” the majority wrote.



► A court ruled this is not the same as ballet.

W. Andrew McCullough, the attorney representing Nite Moves, said the fight isn’t over yet.

“I’m really unhappy about it,” McCullough told Metro of the decision. “The state of New York still gets to be a dance critic, and that is not the legitimate function of state of New York.”

He added that his client, Nite Moves owner Steve Dick, is about to face another audit and may try to make the same case all over again to the tax tribunal, bringing in more experts who can prove stripping as a dance form.

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When is a dance a dance?

McCullough said Dick perceived the dissenting opinion by Judge Robert Smith as encouragement to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

“The people who paid these admission charges paid to see women dancing. It does not matter if the dance was artistic or crude, boring or erotic,” Smith wrote.

“Under New York’s Tax Law, a dance is a dance.”

“He felt the dissenting opinion was coaxing us in that direction — that we have a constitutional issue here and we should consider it,” McCullough said of Dick. “So, I am going to look at the seriously.”

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Central Park will be getting \$100 million more beautiful, thanks to a local donor.

Billionaire hedge fund manager John Paulson pledged \$100 million to New York's Central Park Conservancy, making the largest gift ever in the history of the city's 155-year-old urban icon.

Paulson, whose personal net worth is estimated at \$12.3 billion by Forbes, invests \$20 billion for wealthy clients, pension funds and endowments at

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The gift is about six times bigger than the previous record holder for most generous, which was \$17 million in 1993.

Paulson & Co.

At a news conference held at the park's Bethesda Terrace, the soft-spoken fund manager

detailed his lifelong connection to the park, noting that his grandparents had their first date there and that he rollerbladed there as a young man.

For the park, whose annual operating budget is \$46 million, Paulson's gift is nearly six times bigger than the previous record donation of \$17 million made in 1993.

"It is an enormous amount, and we are in shock," said Dena Libner, associate director of public relations at the conser-



► What could \$100 million do in Central Park?

Who is John Paulson?

In the \$2 trillion hedge fund industry, the 56-year old Paulson, who lives and works near the park, keeps a relatively low profile, attending only a handful of industry conferences and

rarely surfacing in the social pages that celebrate his rivals' donations to cultural institutions and civic causes.

Even his support of Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, for whom he has hosted fund raisers at his Long Island summer home, have not generated much press. **REUTERS**

overheated housing market in 2007, but last year his main funds had double-digit percent losses from premature bets on a strong economic recovery.

Until now, Paulson's charity donations were directed mainly toward education and medicine. He made large gifts to his alma mater, New York University, to Harvard Business School, where he earned a master's of business administration, and to Southampton Hospital on Long Island. **REUTERS**

vancy, a group which restores and maintains the park.

Paulson sailed to fame and fortune on a bet against the



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More companies announce job cuts as sales slow



▶ Recent data suggests more layoffs could be on the way.

Faced with weakening revenue, two of the largest U.S. companies warned yesterday that they would cut jobs as a way of protecting their profits.

DuPont Co., said it planned to lay off about 1,500 workers, roughly two percent of its global headcount, as the chemical company grapples with weakening demand from the construction and renewable energy sectors.

United Technologies Corp. did not specify the magnitude of the cuts it was considering, but said it would raise its full-year, restructuring budget by 20 percent to \$600 million as demand for its military equipment declines.

Both companies, components of the widely watched Dow Jones industrial average reported weaker-than-expected sales for the third quarter, following an overall trend. Of the companies in the broad Stan-

More cuts

Chipmaker Advanced Micro Devices said last week that it would reduce its 12,000-person workforce by 15 percent as it copes with weak demand and a consumer shift towards tablet computers.

1,500

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dard & Poor's 500 index .SPX that have reported results, 63 percent came in below analysts' revenue forecasts — well above the 38 percent sales-miss rate in a typical earnings season. **REUTERS**

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In the news

Bernanke set to step down from the Fed

NEW YORK. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has told close friends he probably will not stand for a third term at the central bank even if President Barack Obama

wins the Nov. 6 election, the New York Times reported.

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney has already said he would not renominate Bernanke if he wins the presidency. Bernanke's term as chairman ends in January 2014.

Bernanke, who was first appointed to run the U.S. central bank by former presi-



dent George W. Bush and was given a second term by Obama, has declined to comment publicly on whether he would accept another four-year term.

The Fed and the White House declined to comment.

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Apple unveils mini to boost tablet rivalry

Apple introduced a smaller, cheaper version of the iPad yesterday, designed to keep customers from buying low-cost tablets from competitors Microsoft Corp., Amazon.com Inc. and Google Inc.

The iPad mini boasts a 7.9-inch screen diagonally, compared with the 9.7-inch screen of the current iPad. It's also thinner and lighter, and costs \$329 to \$659. Shares in Apple, the most valuable company, fell on concern that the lowest price won't be enough to draw users away from the cheapest competitors, including Amazon's Kindle and Barnes & No-

ble Inc.'s Nook.

Apple CEO Tim Cook is seeking to widen Apple's lead in the tablet market, which NPD DisplaySearch predicts will more than double to \$162 billion in the next five years. By broadening the iPad lineup, Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple aims to add to its 70-percent market share just as Microsoft introduces its own device and Google and Amazon upgrade their own handheld lines.

"At \$329, it won't draw people from Kindles and Nooks," said Erik Gordon, a professor at the University of Michigan.

Apple shares fell 1.6 percent to \$624.14 as of 2:33 p.m. in New York. The iPad mini comes at a critical time for Apple. Before today, its shares had dropped 9.7 percent since reaching a record on Sept. 19, two days before the company released the iPhone 5.

Apple has sold more than 100 million iPads since introduced in January 2010.

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\$329

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New iPad sparks furious reaction

Apple's sudden announcement of a full-sized, fourth-generation iPad yesterday took customers by surprise and angered many who forked out hundreds of dollars just a few months ago for the iPad 3.

As Mashable.com's Stephanie Haberman noted: "No one expected a brand new full-size iPad to be released at yesterday's Apple keynote ... a fourth generation iPad, after only six months?"

She quoted Twitter user John Scalzi, who wrote: "Apparently, my iPad3 is now obsolete. (Picks up hammer to destroy it, weeping.)"

Dori Zinn tweeted: "Too angry at the 4th generation iPad announcement to even care about the mini."

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Sales lower than expected

CEO Cook may have revealed lower-than-expected iPad sales.

Cook said Apple sold its 100 millionth iPad two weeks ago — on or around Oct. 9, Mashable noted.

A posting on the website continued: "It doesn't bode well for Apple's quarterly iPad sales. At the iPhone 5 event last month, Cook noted that Apple had sold 84 million iPads through the end of June. Therefore, the latest numbers suggest that Apple sold less than 16 million iPads during the September quarter."

By comparison, a survey of 61 analysts by Fortune found that Wall Street's consensus estimate for iPad sales in the September quarter is about 17.6 million.

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Facebook sales exceed estimates as company experiments with ads

Facebook Inc., owner of the largest social network, posted sales that topped analysts' estimates as companies experimented with new tools for delivering marketing messages to users of handheld electronics.

Third-quarter sales rose 32 percent to \$1.26 billion, Menlo Park, Calif.-based Facebook said yesterday in a statement. That compares with the average estimate of \$1.23 billion, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. Profit excluding certain items also exceeded projections by a penny.

Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg is making headway in a drive to boost mobile-advertising revenue. He has stepped up investment in tools designed to help businesses attract the attention of

"They are very much focused on monetization and mobile."

**SCOTT KESSLER, AN ANALYST
AT S&P CAPITAL IQ**

people who are easily distracted while socializing on mobile devices. Facebook has introduced seven ad features created for smartphones and tablets since March, helping it garner 14 percent of advertising sales from the mobile arena.

"They are very much focused on monetization and mobile," said Scott Kessler, an analyst at S&P Capital IQ, who has a buy rating on the stock and doesn't own it.

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Facebook stats

Facebook is likely to rank only sixth in U.S. mobile advertising revenue for 2012, with just 2.8 percent of the market, according to EMarketer Inc. Google Inc., which is No. 1, is estimated to hold 55 percent, up from 52 percent in 2011.

Facebook users are increasingly moving toward mobile. About 60 percent of the company's more than 1 billion users are accessing the service on mobile, compared with about 47 percent in the third quarter of last year. Ads that are popular on the desktop don't easily translate to mobile devices, where the smaller screens make it trickier to push marketing efforts, and therefore are less lucrative, according to EMarketer.

60%

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In the news

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NY pays highest state and local taxes in the US

NEW YORK. New Yorkers can claim a title they'd rather not have: the most taxed in the nation.

Residents of the Empire State paid 12.8 percent of their income in state and local taxes in 2010, according to rankings released today by the Tax Foundation, a Washington-based research group that advocates a simpler tax code. New Jersey ranked second at 12.4 percent, followed by Connecticut, where the rate was 12.3 percent.

The three states have had the highest tax burden since

2005, according to the group. The results reflect higher earnings in the region and a large share of income produced by capital gains. The ranks also account for levies paid outside home states, including sales taxes and property taxes on second homes.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat who took office in 2011 — after the most-recent ranking was compiled — limited property-tax increases to no more than 2 percent a year and cut taxes for millions of residents earning less than \$300,000 a year. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican, signed a similar curb in real estate taxes in July 2010, after the period covered by the study.

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In the news

CIA agent faces jail for leaking name

A former Central Intelligence Agency officer is expected to spend 2 1/2 years in prison for telling a journalist the name of a covert agent, marking the first time in 27 years that someone will go to prison for blowing the cover of a CIA agent.

John Kiriakou, 48, pleaded guilty yesterday to one count of disclosing the identity of a covert agent.

Kiriakou revealed the agent's name in a 2008 e-mail, one of many instances in which he helped journalists with information on activities such as waterboarding and the CIA's interrogation of al Qaeda operative Abu Zubaydah.

The guilty plea closes one of six prosecutions the Obama administration has pursued in an aggressive campaign against alleged leakers of classified information.

His Justice Department has prosecuted more leak cases than all previous administrations combined, according to tallies by multiple news organizations. **REUTERS**



Gitmo detainees tune in for debate

A few dozen Guantanamo prisoners were among the millions who tuned in for the U.S. presidential debate on Monday night.

Two cell blocks watched on television as Democratic President Barack Obama and his Republican challenger Mitt Romney squared off in Boca Raton, Fla. Another cell block followed a radio broadcast, a military spokeswoman said.

Detainees who follow camp rules are allowed to live in communal cell blocks and have access to satellite television. They would have been disappointed if they were hoping to hear about their own situation.

Although the debate's focus was foreign policy, there was no mention of Obama's failed promise to shut down the detention camp at the base in eastern Cuba, which still holds 166 captives and is seen as fueling anti-U.S. sentiment around the world. **REUTERS**

Poll: Obama has narrow edge ahead of election

President Barack Obama pulled slightly ahead of Republican Mitt Romney in a Reuters/Ipsos daily tracking poll yesterday, but the race remained essentially tied with two weeks to go until the Nov. 6 election.

Obama led Romney among likely voters 47 percent to 46 percent. The four-day online tracking poll includes some responses taken after the two candidates' final televised debate, but the full impact will not register for several days. Obama maintains a larger advantage in the state-by-state battle that will determine the outcome of the election.

The poll has reflected a tight race since shortly after the two candidates met for their first debate on October 3. But a substantial portion of voters remain up for grabs. Roughly 20 percent of those surveyed say they could switch their votes or have not yet made up their minds.

Among the larger pool of registered voters, Obama leads Romney 46 percent to 42 percent. **REUTERS**



Obama: Election hinges on trust

Obama warned voters yesterday that Romney cannot be trusted to deal honestly with the public as the presidential campaign shifted from televised confrontation to a frantic dash for votes. **REUTERS**

“There is no more serious issue in a presidential campaign than trust. [Romney] is trying to hide his position.” OBAMA

1 Obama led Romney among likely voters by a statistically insignificant margin of 1 percentage point.

332 Ipsos poll predicts Obama will win 332 electoral votes to Romney's 206, based on current swing-state tendencies.

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“Horses and bayonets” became the most memorable catch phrase of the debate Monday night, as Obama painted the Republican's foreign policy ideas as outdated.

“You mentioned the Navy, for example, and that we have fewer ships than we did in 1916,” Obama said. “Well, Governor, we also have fewer horses and bayonets.”

The comments provided the latest phrase to become popular on social media sites such as Twitter and Tumblr.

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NO WINNER IN SUBDUED FINAL DEBATE

It started off as a foreign policy debate, but domestic issues soon took center stage at the third and final presidential debate Monday — an event that showcased fewer fireworks and much tamer exchanges between President Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who are running virtually neck-and-neck in the campaign's final two weeks.

Romney and Obama, who went after each other aggressively in their showdown last week, took very different approaches Monday — and it said much about how each views the race. Romney resisted going on the offensive, passing on an opening question about the 9/11 terrorist attack in Libya that his fellow Republicans have been using to question the administration's veracity. Romney himself had gone after Obama on the issue in last week's debate, but on Monday Romney remained measured in his responses, even congratulating Obama on his biggest foreign policy success — killing Osama bin Laden — before Obama could raise the issue.

It was Obama who initiated the attacks and he remained on the offensive throughout much of the 90-minute session at Lynn University. The president's laconic performance in his first debate had changed the dynamics of the race, virtually erasing his advantage in the polls and he clearly wasn't going to risk losing further ground.

Unlike the earlier debates, Monday's produced no clear winner, allowing both sides to claim victory.

“Romney's primary job was to make Americans comfortable with the idea of Romney as commander-in-chief,” Republican strategist Ford O'Connell told The Washington Examiner. “On that front, mission accomplished. Romney looked and sounded presidential. Obama came out swinging and Romney deflected well.”

Cal Jillson, a political science professor at Southern Methodist University, noted the sitting president's natural advantage in international affairs.

“His greater depth of knowledge showed on military spending, Afghanistan, Libya, and Iran,” Jillson said. “Still, this is a tight race and will be decided on the economy.”

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In a year when the debate moderators became as much of an issue as the presidential candidates' own performances, CBS News' Bob Schieffer gave Romney and Obama ample time to address the questions and each other, but at one point had to pointedly push them back onto the evening's main topic, foreign policy.

Throughout the often detailed exchanges, Obama accused Romney of being “all over the map” on foreign policy, at one point suggesting that Romney lacked an understanding of what a modern military required. A commander-in-chief, Obama said, must speak clearly to the world and act decisively.

“I looked at what we need to get done to keep the American people safe,” the president said, “and I made those decisions.” Romney appeared less sure-footed at the outset, but gained momentum as the debate veered to the U.S. economy. America's ability to maintain world peace depends on its ability to stabilize its own economy, Romney said, and Obama had failed to achieve that in his first term.

“It begins with a strong economy here at home and unfortunately the economy is not stronger,” Romney said.

The debate was far more subdued than the first two encounters between the candidates and it may have generated less interest, not only because it was about foreign affairs instead of pocketbook issues, but because it was being televised at the same time as a baseball playoff game and Monday Night Football.

“The biggest problem,” American Enterprise Institute foreign policy scholar Danielle Pletka told The Examiner, “is it's boring.”

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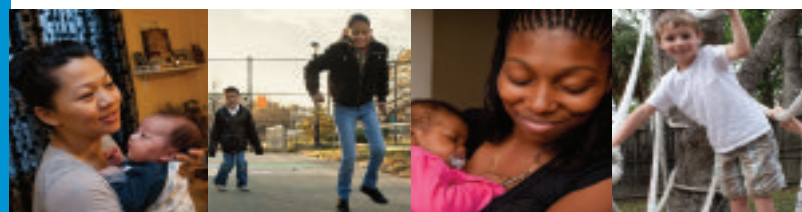
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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip [@dorothyatmetro](#) dorothy.robinson@metro.us

The many faces of wax Robert Pattinson

► The 'Twilight' star is so famous that he has several Madame Tussauds wax figures created in his hunky likeness ► We break them all down here:

Berlin

Is it just me or do I detect some duck face? That being said, the German wax Robert Pattinson is a great representation of the disheveled actor. But you know the Germans and their precision — that poor wax sculptor probably had to go to therapy for years after he had to leave that tie untied.



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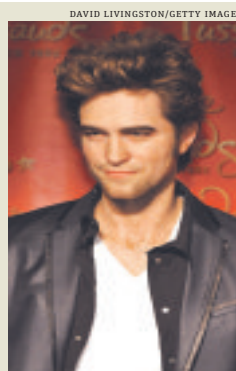
Why so squinty, London wax Robert Pattinson? This Robert is dark, thin and giving **Paul Ryan** a run for his money with that widow's peak. This mannequin speaks to your inner hipster and Republican, a hard combo indeed.



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New York

The New York City wax Robert Pattinson is pretty spot on, right? That hair, that smirk, that oddly placed chest hair. Even the fact he's wearing two jackets at once is pretty perfect.



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Washington, D.C.

Is it just me or is the Washington, D.C., wax Robert Pattinson extremely sweaty? I just want to reach over and dab his forehead with my "Twilight"-themed handkerchief.



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Hollywood

Whoa. Hello, cut-rate Hollywood wax Robert Pattinson! It looks like they fashioned him out of the nose from the **Lea Michele** statue and a wig from a **K.D. Lang** mannequin. (But that's cool. You know wax K.D. Lang has just been hanging out in storage since 2003.)



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Talking points

Timberlake sang at wedding (for free!)

A benefit of marrying someone like **Justin Timberlake**? Some high-quality serenading at the reception. That's exactly what new bride **Jessica Biel** got during the couple's wedding celebration in Italy last week, when Timberlake reportedly grabbed the microphone to unveil some new material, according to *Us Weekly*. "Justin performed

one song at the wedding," a source says. "It's a new one that he hasn't released yet. He dedicated it to Jessica." Guests were also treated to some oth-



Klum: Single and ready to Kris Kringle

er Timberlake hits from the DJ, Roots drummer **Tuestlove**.

Klum is planning her Seal-free Christmas

Heidi Klum is planning to stick around Los Angeles and treat her kids to a lavish Christmas celebration for their first holiday season since Klum split with husband **Seal**, according to *People* magazine. "We're going to stay here possibly," Klum says. "We're going to get a big Christmas tree, and we might go to Disneyland. We go all over the place." Whether Seal will be a part of those celebrations is yet to be seen.

Jenkins: Pay attention to me for something I didn't do!

Love this: Welsh singer **Katherine Jenkins** went on Twitter to say she WASN'T sleeping around with **David Beckham**.

Jenkins swears she had to take to the social networking site because the rumors that she slept with the soccer star were so rampant. Her tweets read in part: "Dear Twitter

friends, I've read some horrible rumours on here & want u 2 know I absolutely deny I've had an affair with David Beckham. I've only met David twice.... we were out in a group of friends & it was just a normal fun evening out."

Then Twitter attacked her for drumming up publicity for herself. Which, since you're reading this, totally, totally worked.



Katherine Jenkins

The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Alec Baldwin is worried his daughter will have too much fun on vacation, Ellen DeGeneres is sending warm wishes to Adele, and Steve Martin is considering a career change.

@ABFalecbaldwin
Please be safe in Hawaii,
@IrelandBBaldwin.
Avoid the sharks. The ones wearing flip flops, Ray Bans and carrying a Budweiser.

@TheEllenShow
I'm so happy for Adele and her new baby boy, who just heard the best version of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" ever.

@SteveMartinToGo
I'm thinking of becoming a motivational speaker. But I'm not sure. Should I? Maybe yes, maybe no. Undecided. Kinda thinking about it.

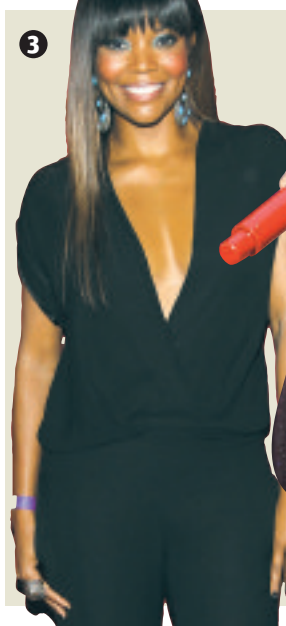
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Red-hot carpets here and there

1 Looking sleek and single, **Katie Holmes** attended Narciso Rodriguez's Kohl's Collection Launch Party on Monday in New York City.

2 **Princess Charlene** and **Prince Albert II** of Monaco attended the Princess Grace awards gala on Monday in New York City.

3 On Monday, **Gabrielle Union** celebrated her 40th birthday with a party in New York City.

4 **Taylor Swift** performed on "Good Morning America" yesterday.

5 **Helena Bonham Carter** popped up at the European premiere of "Great Expectations" on Sunday in London.

6 Also in London earlier this week: **Kylie Minogue** attended the Q Awards 2012.

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What to wear while you wait for autumn

► Five classic pieces to get through this weird in-between weather

If it's not the office air conditioner that's on the fritz, it's the climate. Highs near 70 one minute and temps barely hitting the 50s the next makes getting dressed in the morning a bit tricky. So you're not that girl in the puffer jack-

et while everyone else is in button-downs, we found the perfect pieces to rock while you wait for a proper fall to show up.



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Scarves

Easily shoved into your bag when inside or when the sun comes out to play, scarves also instantly snaz up a blah outfit.

Loft, Color Pop Animal Print scarf, \$35, www.loft.com



Blazers

Face it — it's hard to wear blazers under down jackets. Take advantage of the warmer temps and rock this sophisticated piece with just about anything right now — jeans, printed dresses, sweat-pants, whatever. **Topshop Ponte Rolled Sleeve blazer, \$70, www.topshop.com**



Cute socks

It's not quite time for full-on leggings, but with bare legs, you risk feeling the chill. The solution: Knee-high socks, which will keep you just warm enough. Wear them with your heels to extend the life of summer sandals. **DKNY Modern Diamond Knee High, \$10, DKNY stores**



Cropped pants

These '60s-inspired pants keep you cool when it's warm (not to mention they look killer with heels or sandals). They look just as appropriate and chic with four layers and a jacket thrown on. **J.Crew Collection Cafe Capri in silk scarf foulard, \$298, www.jcrew.com**



Cardigans

Stashed at your desk, they were your best friend all summer long while combating the arctic office temperature. Now, a cardi keeps you cozy outdoors until full-on jacket weather finally arrives.

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It's an eShop extravaganza for Nintendo

► The gaming company's equivalent of the App Store has a wide variety of games ready for downloading

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Nintendo's eShop has grown in leaps and bounds since it was first unveiled on the 3DS last year. It's not quite as full-featured as the App Store, but it is getting there as surely as a Goomba has night terrors about Mario's feet. Here are two recently released gems you can download now.

'Crosswords Plus'

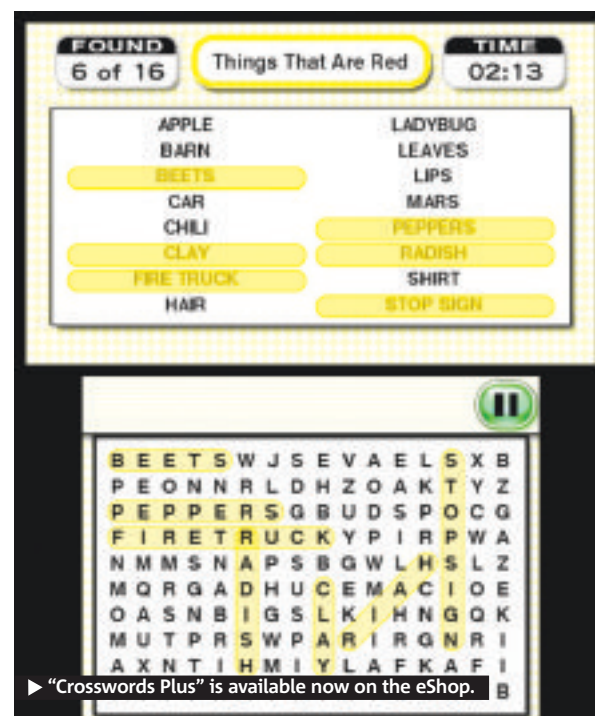
Console: Nintendo

Where to buy: 3DS eShop/Retail

Price: \$30

Grade: 00000

Ah, the humble crossword puzzle. Fads come and go, but the allure of feeling smart is eternal. Nintendo's take on Will Shortz's dominion is simple, elegant and fun. "Crosswords Plus" contains more than 1,000 puzzles along with loads of bonus content, including a word search, anagram puzzles and more. The handwriting recognition system, used with



► "Crosswords Plus" is available now on the eShop.

the system's stylus, is also spot-on.

The only downside to this package is the price. It seems odd, in the age of the cheap app, to pay \$30 for a collection

of crossword puzzles. Still, this game is filled to the brim with content and crossword fans will be kept busy for months.

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'The Denpa Men: They Came by Wave'

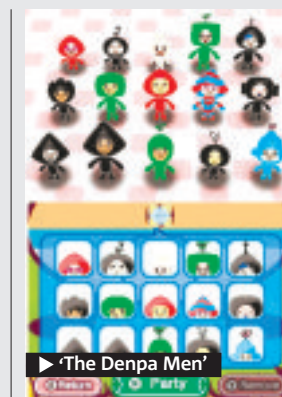
Console: Nintendo

Where to buy: 3DS eShop

Price: \$8

Grade: 00000

To old-school gamers, there is something genuinely comforting about the pace and rhythm of turn-based RPGs. You walk around, buy new equipment and then grind, grind, grind. What's not to like? Still, this underrated genre has hit on hard times as of late. Not that many



► 'The Denpa Men'

new titles get released, particularly in the West. JRPG nerds, take note: There is a charming new game in town.

"The Denpa Men: They Came by Wave" is the genre distilled to its very essence. The good? The game plays fast. Battles take around five seconds and there are no random encounters. This is an RPG in which grinding is a joy. The bad? There is no story to speak of. It's all about leveling up and finding new equipment. That's pretty much it. For some, that will be more than enough.

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How Pinterest is getting more people into crafting

Get ready for some homemade gifts this holiday season. Pinterest, and copycat sites, are bringing out the crafter and DIYer in users. Pinterest tells Mashable it's been popular among crafters and "do-it-yourselfers" since its launch.

"They love using Pinterest as a resource to discover ideas or get inspiration for projects from people around the world who share similar passions," a Pinterest spokesperson said of the site's users. "The 'DIY & Craft' category on Pinterest is one of our most popular and an endless feed of things people are making, or are inspired by, around the globe."

They don't have exact figures about how many people are pinning and re-pinning crafts and DIY projects, but they told us "we have noticed that holiday-related or seasonal crafts are very popular."

Tracy Mooney is the associate editor of Generation Q magazine and a freelance writer and social media coordinator who specializes in creating Pinterest accounts for companies.

As an active pinner in her free time, too, Mooney says she gets "inspiration for quilt design, for holiday decorating, for



► First stop, Pinterest. Next stop, Etsy!

Quoted

"Pinterest makes you feel creative even when you are just sitting there re-pinning."

TRACY MOONEY, EDITOR OF GENERATION Q MAGAZINE

recipes" via Pinterest. For her day job working at Kickstarter-funded quilting magazine Generation Q, she said she reads a ton of blogs and sees "the trend of many, many people trying new things because of Pinterest."

"Pinterest makes you feel creative even when you are just sitting there re-pinning," she said. "So I am happy that it has

inspired so many to give sewing, crafting and DIYing a try. On the other hand, I need to force myself to get off of Pinterest and actually [start] creating."

In fact, a Mashable reader poll on our Pinterest and Facebook pages showed that people get inspiration from Pinterest ... but they don't necessarily complete the crafts. One commenter said she created a board titled, "Things I'll actually never make."

Jo-Ann Fabrics and Craft Stores has nearly 60,000 followers on Pinterest and frequently posts crafting and sewing projects to its page. A spokesperson tells Mashable that Pinterest is the second-highest driver of traffic to the company's website, just after Facebook.

"Our goal for Pinterest has always been about sharing a ton of inspiration," said Kimberly Cornuelle, social media specialist at Jo-Ann. "The best part is seeing which pins resonate with our followers."

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THOROUGHLY THIRLBY

► The actress best known for her role in 'Juno' digs into a character whose attitudes on sexuality are in line with her own ► 'I'm a slut and proud of it,' she says

In the indie drama "Nobody Walks," Olivia Thirlby stars as Martine, a sensual young artist whose stay at a Los Angeles family's home causes quite a bit of domestic strife. In the script, co-written by director Ry Russo-Young and "Girls" creator Lena Dunham, Martine's sexuality is front and center. Or, as Thirlby puts it, "Martine is a slut."

Before you get the wrong idea, Thirlby has a few things to say about that particular word. "I'm not a fan of slut-shaming. I

use the term slut in a very sex-positive way. I'm a slut and proud of it. All women should be," she says. "When it comes to Martine and Martine's sexuality, which is a very specific thing that we focused on nailing — no pun intended — she doesn't compartmentalize her sexuality."

The role gave Thirlby a chance to examine a very modern take on sexuality — one that happens to jibe pretty closely with her own personal philosophy, as it turns out.

"She's comfortable with the notion of having sex with her friends, and I think that's something that she does, and that's something that's pretty popular among the young kids these days," she says with a laugh. "And it's, I think personally, a very healthy view of sex. You have sex with your friends — why not? They're trustworthy, you know them, you like them, you know? You have sex with your friends, but then you're still friends the next day."

Of course, the rest of the



► Olivia Thirlby plays the lusty Martine in "Nobody Walks," in theaters now.

Changing speeds

While she got her start in indie fare like "Juno," Olivia Thirlby has been branching out. This past year recently found her going from filming the action-packed comic-book movie "Dredd" to the much smaller drama "Being Flynn" and now "Nobody Walks." It was a transition, the actress

admits, that had her worried.

"After 'Dredd' finished, I was having serious doubts about whether I could even act anymore after doing so much exposition and dialogue that is so rooted in the imaginary world," she says. "That's the hardest thing to sell. Saying stuff like, 'God-damn it, if I'm going to make it, you're going to make it too!' and you're talking about, like, aliens."

world isn't necessarily so open-minded. So is Thirlby worried about any criticism from those who don't take depictions of empowered female sexuality well? "I mean, I can't be worried about it," she admits. "My character is very ambiguous, and I think that's part of the movie — showing a complicated situation and showing people's part, honestly, in it."



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TV watch list

'The Houstons: On Our Own'

REALITY. Did "get your own reality TV show" become a step in the grieving process? Not long after the untimely death of pop superstar Whitney Houston, cameras started rolling to chronicle the life of the singer's 19-year-old daughter Bobbi Kristina and those closest to her and her newfound inheritance. **Series premiere, 8:30 p.m., Cooking Channel**

'My Grandmother's Ravioli'

REALITY. The affable Mo Rocca travels the country looking for

the nation's best recipes — which, of course, are those passed down from your grandparents. **Series premiere, 8:30 p.m., Cooking Channel**

'The Middle'

COMEDY. It's Halloween, and the only thing scarier than Brick's strange reaction to eating too much candy is Sue receiving her learner's permit. **8 p.m., ABC**

'Law & Order: SVU'

DRAMA. Tom Sizemore and Hamish Linklater guest star on the drama's 300th episode, which finds the kidnapping of a young boy eerily similar to a crime that happened 13 years ago.

300th episode, 9 p.m., NBC
AMBER RAY



► Whitney Houston's mom, Cissy (left), and daughter, Bobbi Kristina, star in the new series "The Houstons: On Our Own."

News in brief

DeGeneres honored with Mark Twain Prize for comedy

Ellen DeGeneres received the highest U.S. award for achievement in comedy on Monday.



Earning the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor at the Kennedy Center, the national show-case for arts, DeGeneres was praised as a pioneering female comic whose edgy variety show, "The Ellen DeGeneres Show," has helped define the format for daytime television

in recent years.

But several guests also highlighted the comedian's groundbreaking decision 15 years ago to go public with her sexual identity in a career-rattling move the comedian said was a necessary step for personal dignity.

"I did it for me and it happened to help a lot of other people and cause a big ruckus," DeGeneres, 54, told

reporters before the tribute, summarizing her decision in 1997 to come out publicly as gay in tandem with her on-screen character in a move that sparked controversy and prompted some "Ellen" advertisers to flee.

The Twain prize is named after the 19th-century satirist. Monday night's ceremony will be broadcast on PBS on Oct. 30. **REUTERS**



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► Tanztheater Wuppertal bids farewell to Pina Bausch by performing her last work ► Her stylish ladies and childlike men take a trip to Chile

Like Woody Allen, German choreographer Pina Bausch in her late years turned to a travelogue format, visiting foreign lands and building sprawling dance-theater works about them: Turkey, Hong Kong, Italy. Her final work (she died suddenly, in 2009, at 68) references Chile, a conceit mostly noticeable in the music.

The structure of "... como el mosquito en la piedra, ay si, si, si ..." will be familiar to Bausch fans: Beautiful women in fabulous gowns submit to and dominate childlike guys. Courtly males kiss the hands of their targets. Sexual byplay is never far from the surface, but the charm of the long piece lies

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in the way it captures the playfulness of children.

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"Musquito" is episodic, and it ends where it begins, with a woman in white crawling on

hands and knees. The adoring crowd cheers.

The run is sold out, but show up at 6:30 and get on the waiting list, or stand outside with a sign and plead for tickets. It's worth the hassle. Or rent Wim Wenders' Oscar-nominated doc "Pina" and grieve quietly at home.

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► The Pina Bausch work "... como el mosquito en la piedra, ay si, si, si ..." is onstage at BAM through Saturday.

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► New test and treatment options for Alzheimer's were presented at the Society for Neuroscience Conference.

This month's Society for Neuroscience Conference in New Orleans unveiled the latest research into some of what goes on in our brains.

The science behind our smiles

Researchers announced the results of studies determining how the brain processes facial expressions and emotions. In monkeys, for example, it was discovered that special neurons in the brain's amygdala — the part of our brain that deals with emotion — respond differently when monkeys look at a smiling primate versus a neutral-faced primate. Principal investigator Katalin Gothard, M.D., Ph.D., from the University of Arizona, said that because "normal social behavior depends on the activity of these [neurons] ... It is not surprising that in many brain disorders associated with abnormal amygdala function, such as schizophrenia or social anxiety, eye contact and social interaction is impaired."

In humans, researchers found that smile mimicry might depend on social status. People deemed powerful often suppressed a smile toward peers, while powerless people returned everyone's smile regardless. Researchers also found that crow's feet around the eyes aren't enough to deem a smile authentic. You may be able to tell who's bluffing by mimicking that person's smile and seeing what feelings come up for you.

How we make social decisions



► Feeling generous? If so, why?

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Researchers looking at the "social brain" in humans and primates — the structure of our minds that helps us understand people's intentions, beliefs, desires and how to behave appropriately — studied human sharing and altruistic behavior. They found that we have different areas of our brain that deal with altruism when it's rooted in general concern and altruism when it's rooted in preserving our reputation.

Rewiring the brain after trauma

Scientists studying mice for more insight into what goes on in the brains of post-traumatic stress disorder patients think they have discovered how the brain disposes of the kinds of bad memories associated with PTSD and other similar cognitive disorders. They noted that the antidepressant ketamine, as well as the turning on and off of the brain's dopamine neurons in

the brain's reward center, can cue symptoms to leave. Other research looked at the brains of teenagers before and after the 2011 Japanese earthquake and found that brains with weak connections in certain areas could be at a high risk for PTSD and anxiety after a traumatic experience. Studies in mice revealed that repetitive violent and competitive engagements change the brain's chemistry.

New tools to fight Alzheimer's

New developments presented at the conference include PET scanning to monitor changes in brain function before Alzheimer's symptoms occur and a new drug tested on mice that targeted the biochemical changes in proteins thought to occur in dementia patients. Also, a probe that uses nanotechnology and MRIs is thought to be able to distinguish between diseased and non-diseased brain tissue, thus aiding early diagnosis.

With the elderly population growing, Alzheimer's disease, which is the most common cause of dementia, is a new epidemic currently affecting 5 million people in the United States alone. The number is predicted to increase to 13 million people by 2015. ● METRO/LC

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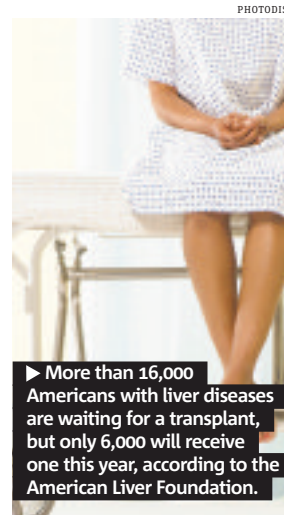
Long live your liver: Here's how

► It's an oft-misunderstood organ, but we have the facts ► How you can keep your body's detoxifier healthy

Donna Cryer, J.D., understands the importance of Liver Awareness Month (October). After a decade of ulcerative colitis ravaging her liver, Cryer underwent a liver transplant when she was just 23. Now in her 19th year post-liver transplant, she is the American Liver Foundation's president and CEO. We asked her to dispel some myths about this vital organ.

► **The liver just deals with waste production:** "It screens out toxins, yes, but from enzyme reactions for digestion

to cholesterol synthesis, it's a way station for so many important functions."
 ► **Liver disease only affects alcoholics and the elderly:** "There are more than 100 different types of liver disease. It affects everyone from newborns to people with autoimmune disease, like me."
 ► **Liver damage happens over time and can't be avoided:** "There's a lot of things you can do to lessen liver damage. Restrict your use of medications; even common drugs like Tylenol can damage the liver. The things that keep you free



from diabetes, cancer and heart disease are the things that keep your liver healthy."
 ► **The first sign of liver disease is a sharp pain:** "Symptoms include fatigue, joint pain, muscle aches and pains. But those early symptoms are so vague. When you start to get itchy skin, it means toxins are really building up."
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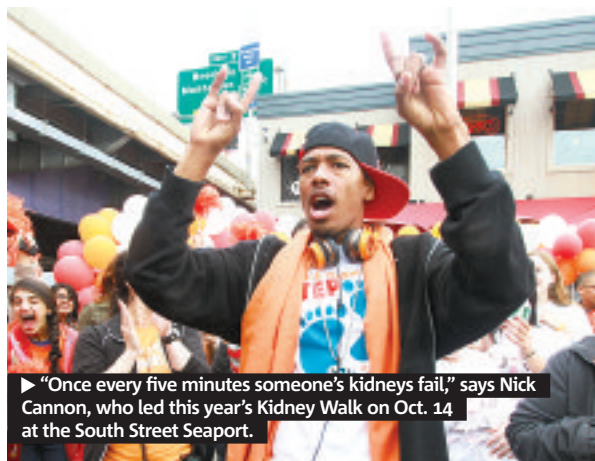


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► "Once every five minutes someone's kidneys fail," says Nick Cannon, who led this year's Kidney Walk on Oct. 14 at the South Street Seaport.

DAVID SMITH FOR THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

Nick Cannon: My fight with kidney disease

Who was Nick Cannon's biggest supporter when he buckled up against the kidney disease he was diagnosed with earlier this year? That would be "Dr. Carey," what he affectionately calls his wife Mariah. The star opened

up to us about his battle with the disease before he hosted this year's National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Walk, which took place last Sunday.

Walk us through what this past year has been like for you. How did you know that something

was wrong with your body?

I didn't know. I just thought I was more tired than normal and I just thought I could fight through it because usually that's how I deal. I had pain in my right side and my lower back a lot. I got to a point where I couldn't even walk, it made it really difficult for me to breathe, so at that point I was like this is probably more serious than I thought. My wife decided that I should see a doctor and then from there they thought it was a few different things. ... They did tests and I had minor kidney failure. From there it was just like, all right, now how do we fix this?

When your doctor gave you the diagnosis, how did you feel? Surprised? Scared? Hopeful?

I was definitely surprised. It didn't seem like it was something that I would ever have to deal with. And then it was a difficult thing to understand so I just wanted to learn more — what was going on with my

body and how I could fix it and how I could reverse everything that was going on. I wanted the doctors to tell me everything.

Have you had to change your lifestyle since the diagnosis?

Mostly everything that has changed has just been diet and making sure that I get a lot of rest. I'm someone who's always on the go and never really gets a lot of rest. My doctors have made sure that that's become something that was a priority. **That must be difficult since you have twins.**

Yeah, absolutely, because they're always awake.

Is it possible that your kids could inherit your illness?

We already checked on that. That's not even an issue.

What kind of support has your wife given you throughout this?

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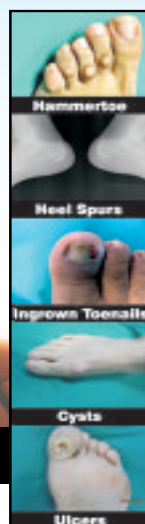
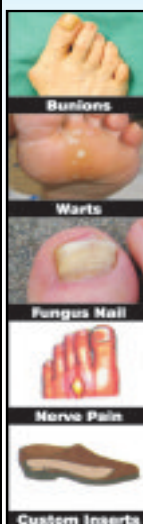
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The equine face of modern warfare

RE: "OBAMA TOUTS PEACE WHILE ROMNEY ASSAILS 'TUMULT'" (METRO, OCT. 23) Our Campaigner-in-Chief Obama doesn't know that the U.S. military has more bayonets in its arsenal than at any time in its history and that horses play an important role in the Afghanistan war (soldiers go on horseback in hilly regions).

MARK NYSTEDT, VIA E-MAIL

The egotistical face of modern warfare

RE: "OBAMA TOUTS PEACE WHILE ROMNEY ASSAILS 'TUMULT'" (METRO, OCT. 23) As Election Day approaches, let's remember that foreign policy affects the economy. The war in Iraq, for example, will eventually cost about \$3

trillion, according to Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize-winning economist.

That's almost \$10,000 for every person in the United States. Although based on faulty intelligence, Mitt Romney thought the war was a good idea. Barack Obama opposed it. Romney's machismo could result in U.S. participation in another expensive war, perhaps in Iran or Syria, where the situation continues to unravel.

PAUL ANDERS, VIA E-MAIL

The tragic face of modern warfare

RE: "WHY AREN'T DRONES TOPIC OF DEBATE?" (METRO, OCT. 23) News columnist Michael J. Frosch thinks legal niceties and rules appeal in war. They don't and have no

place in the doctrine of total war.

Applying Mr. Frosch's approach to waging war would delegitimize the Allied effort during WWII. The Allies could not have successfully prosecuted the two wars without killing civilians behind enemy lines. Targeting war production installations, railways and enemy meeting places in large cities unfortunately meant killing civilians. As cold as it sounds, civilians — including children — are part of the war machine.

Obama's administration does not — in fact, no U.S. administration does — deliberately target children and other noncombatants. For Mr. Frosch to imply that is scurrilous and wrong. I doubt he'd make his

argument against drone strikes if he lost loved ones in the unprovoked attacks on 9/11.

MICHAEL BENJAMIN, VIA E-MAIL

The debt-ridden face of modern economies

In the aftermath of the financial crisis, the European nations chose austerity to reduce their national debts. Iceland, Ireland and Portugal and Greece took bailouts from the IMF to avoid default. Greece is still rioting. Spain is failing. France recently elected a new government that will stop the austerity measures and try stimulus.

In the U.S., we tried moderate stimulus and have transferred our economy to a slowly growing one.

Why would we even consider the Romney/Ryan austerity budget, similar to the budgets that are pulling Europe under?

DVORA JONAS, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Even if this is not your day off, your energies are best suited toward pursuits that are fun or social in nature rather than related to work.

♊ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Provided you can act independently, you could be luckier than usual where your material affairs are concerned. Try not to let yourself get hampered with a tagalong.

♊ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. If you truly believe that your plans are superior to those of your colleagues, press forward alone. Don't let anybody hold you back.

♊ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Your material aspects look better than usual, provided you're enterprising and resourceful. If you have something in mind that you believe would add to your resources, give it a try.

♊ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Try to do something fun with friends who are optimistic and hopeful, if you can. Keeping company with stimulating companions will bring out your more attractive qualities.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. Don't talk about your intentions prematurely, since what you say could end up being counterproductive. Go about doing what needs doing and let the

results speak for themselves.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. Use your wonderful gift of expression in a manner that captures the imagination of potential allies, especially when the subject involves your latest interests.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. A critical achievement is possible, but only if you narrow your focus. Additionally, be sure to acknowledge those who help you fulfill your aims.

♊ Cancer June 21-July 22. You're a good team player to begin with, but you may soon find an ally who helps you find a new focus. This partnership could produce something special for all concerned.

♊ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. A substantial amount of your time is likely to be spent on helping others sort out their problems. Fortunately, it won't be the kind that you'll resent doing.

♊ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. If there's something important that you want to work out with an important client, associate or friend, try to do so in an environment convivial to both parties.

♊ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. You'll be most successful working on some important matters that you're anxious to finalize, so put off everything else and get right on them. A few can be done simultaneously.

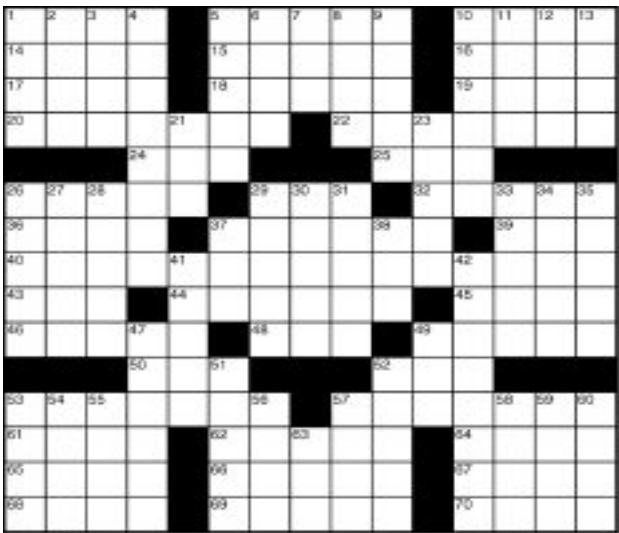
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- 17 "Get real!" (2 wds.)
- 18 Born before
- 19 Soft, lustrous fur
- 20 Dogpatch denizen (2 wds.)
- 22 Put out a book
- 24 Muddy track
- 25 Hi-tech scan
- 26 Happy sounds (hyph.)
- 29 Gown go-with
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- 36 Viking name
- 37 Comet discoverer
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- 40 Social gatherings
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- 34 Turn inside out
- 35 Wears well
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SUDOKU LEVEL: HARD

Solution to yesterday's crossword



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Here's the schedule for the Tigers vs. the Giants in the World Series (all games on FOX):

- » Game 1, today, Detroit at SF, 8 p.m.
- » Game 2, Thursday, Detroit at SF, 8 p.m.
- » Game 3, Saturday, SF at Detroit, 8 p.m.
- » Game 4, Oct. 28, SF at Detroit, 8 p.m.
- » Game 5, Oct. 29, SF at Detroit, 8 p.m.
- » Game 6, Oct. 31, Detroit at SF, 8 p.m.
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Mound matchups



Game 1: Justin Verlander (DET) vs. Barry Zito (SF)
Breakdown: If this were 2003, it'd be a matchup for the ages. Still, Zito pitched very well his last time out. It'll take another Herculean effort to win this one.



Game 2: Doug Fister (DET) vs. Ryan Vogelsong (SF)
Breakdown: Fister and Vogelsong won't light up the Nielsen ratings, but both have been solid this postseason. Fister has a 1.35 ERA, while Vogelsong's is 1.42.



Game 3: Matt Cain (SF) vs. Anibal Sanchez (DET)
Breakdown: Cain is the second-best pitcher in this series, but that's no shame coming after Verlander. Game 3 is a swing game and the Giants have their ace pitching.



Game 4: TBA (SF) vs. Max Scherzer (DET)
Breakdown: Bruce Bochy is keeping things quiet about Game 4, but it'll likely be Madison Bumgarner.

A TALE OF TWO MVPs

► Posey, Cabrera lead Giants, Tigers into showdown for ages ► Teams have never met in World Series history ► Sluggers are both likely MVPs

The Tigers have played baseball since 1901. The Giants, since 1883. And yet, the World Series has never seen a matchup between these two venerable franchises.

It's also likely never seen a pair of hitters the likes of Miguel Cabrera of the Tigers and Buster Posey of the Giants do battle. While end-of-

season awards aren't handed out until after the Fall Classic, both sluggers are favored to win the MVP award in their respective leagues.

Cabrera became the first player since Carl Yastrzemski in 1967 to win the Triple Crown — leading the AL in batting average, home runs and RBIs.

"They swept

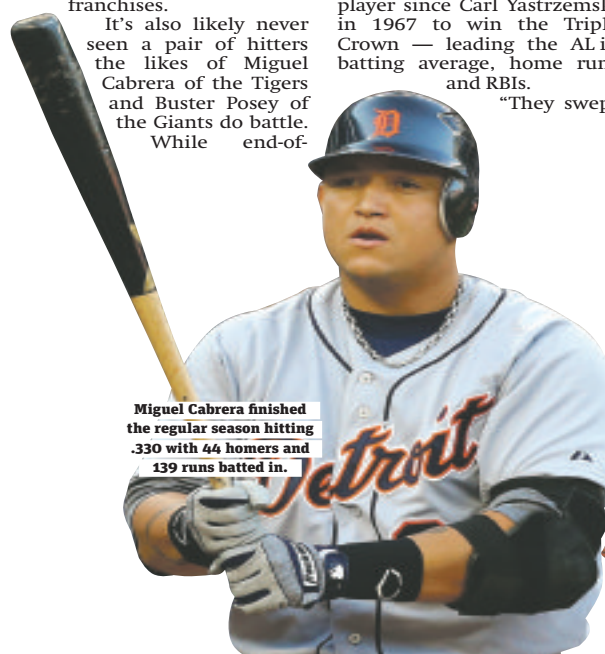
the Yankees — that tells you how good they are," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said of a lineup that features not only Cabrera, but also four-time All-Star Prince Fielder. "But it's similar to St. Louis. I mean, they have such a great lineup. We're going to need to pitch well. We know it."

All Posey did was carry a lineup

that lost first-half star Melky Cabrera to suspension while also playing stellar defensively at catcher and leading one of the best pitching staffs in baseball.

"I'd hate to think where we would be without him," Bochy told reporters. "The numbers, they speak for themselves. But also his leadership on this club. We saw what life was without him last year."

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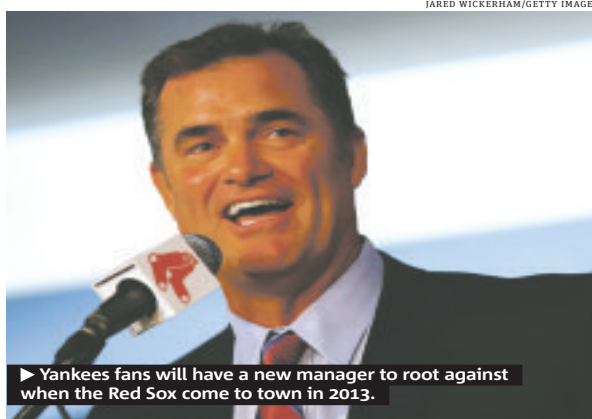


Miguel Cabrera finished the regular season hitting .330 with 44 homers and 139 runs batted in.



Buster Posey was credited with the batting title after it was vacated by his teammate Melky Cabrera.

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► Yankees fans will have a new manager to root against when the Red Sox come to town in 2013.

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Sox introduce Farrell

General manager Ben Cherington introduced John Farrell as the 46th manager of the Boston Red Sox yesterday, saying, "[John's] integrity, leadership skills and intelligence are second to none and make him the right person for this job."

"This is an incredible privilege to be standing here today," Farrell said. "It speaks to the place in history that the Red Sox have, what this organization has represented, and in my previous experience here it has represented nothing but

.475

John Farrell had just a 154-170 (.475) record as a manager during his two years in Toronto. Former manager Bobby Valentine's career win percentage is .505.

first class, professionalism and ultimately success."

Farrell promised fans that his team will be "relentless" and will use an "up-tempo"

style.

Farrell went 154-170 in two years as manager of the Blue Jays after serving as Red Sox pitching coach under Terry Francona from 2007-2010.

"With the roster that's there now, there's a core group there that you can build around," Farrell said. "I think a couple of things will need to happen [to be a contender in 2013]. ... I think this has got an opportunity to be a fairly quick turnaround and get to the point of contending next year." ● METRO

Metro's NFL power rankings | by Mike Greger

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FALCONS (6-0)

We'll chill with the superlatives for a team coming off a bye week still undefeated. If there is one fatal flaw here, it could be Atlanta's run porous defense, which ranks 28th in the NFL. Better watch out this weekend, however. It's a trap game against the Eagles.



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TEXANS (6-1)

Wade Phillips may never get another head job.

He may go down as the greatest defensive coordinator in history.

3

GIANTS (5-2)

You can't give Eli Manning the ball with time left on the clock in the fourth quarter — he'll make you pay every time.

4

49ERS (5-2)

Starting to see why team pursued Peyton Manning in offseason. Alex Smith can be very average at times. That could pose a problem.

5

RAVENS (5-2)

Terrell Suggs looked nimble in his return, but the loss of Lardarius Webb is going to be very hard to overcome. Texans shredded secondary.

6

BEARS (5-1)

Offense needs to catch up with suffocating, ball-hawking defense — and learn how to close out games. If that happens — and Jay Cutler's ribs are fine — watch out.

7

VIKINGS (5-2)

Quarterback needs to catch up with suffocating, ball-hawking defense — or hope that Adrian Peterson can carry the weight of the Twin Cities on his very broad shoulders.

8

PACKERS (4-3)

Guess who's back? Aaron Rodgers was a portrait of precision/perfection for a second straight week going 30-of-37 for 342 yards and three touchdowns.

9

PATRIOTS (4-3)

They might be the most under-achieving team in the entire NFL. Yet, somehow, Tom Brady and the gang are in first place.

10

SEAHAWKS (4-3)

Last week Russell Wilson was the difference. This past weekend he couldn't get out of his own way. No matter how great his defense plays, the rookie decides Seattle's fate.

11

CARDINALS (4-3)

Three straight losses for the suddenly slumping Cards. Anemic offense ranks 31st in total offense. If Arizona was a stock, it's plummeting. Hopefully you sold early.

12

EAGLES (3-3)

Andy Reid is a perfect 13-0 when his team is coming off the bye week, and they are doing that Sunday vs. Atlanta. It's the biggest game of Reid's career.

13

BRONCOS (3-3)

The boys finally look like they have picked up Peyton Manning's orchestra routine at the line. Emerging as favorites in AFC West.

14

STEELERS (3-3)

This might be Pittsburgh head coach Mike Tomlin's most impressive year yet. Injuries have piled up, but they're surviving despite no Troy Polamalu.

15

REDSKINS (3-4)

Yes, we have Washington ahead of a few teams with better records. Why? Due to a little something called the RG3 factor. It's real and it's spectacular.

16

CHARGERS (3-3)

Poor Norv Turner can't even catch a break on his bye week. The Chargers were investigated for using an extra sticky substance on their hands to help hold onto the ball.

17

DOLPHINS (3-3)

Did we tell you how much we like this team? As long as Kanye West doesn't put a hit out on Reggie Bush, the 'Fins will keep rising.

18

COWBOYS (3-3)

They delivered on a must-win game, albeit against a terrible Panthers squad. The death of owner Jerry Jones's mother might provide a new rallying cry.

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Cruz talks reworking current deal

Victor Cruz is one of the top wide receivers in the NFL. But he certainly isn't paid like it.

Cruz is paid just \$540,000 this year in the final year of his entry contract. He was undrafted and signed to the Giants out of then-FCS school UMass.

"I'm just in a position right now where I'm just focused on football," Cruz told WFAN yesterday. "I have



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▶ Cruz

people — my agents and things like that — to worry about that stuff. But as a human being ... you hope you get it done before the season's over, obviously."

Cruz jumped on the scene last season for the Giants when he caught 82 passes for 1,536 yards and nine touchdowns. He already has 50 receptions through seven games this season and seven touchdowns, including a 77-yard game-winner against the Redskins last Sunday.

He is 25 years old and in his third NFL season.

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► Carmelo Anthony can expect to see a lot more double teams if he plays with his back to the basket on the blocks regularly.

POWER ANTHONY

► Melo trying out new position as Stoudemire to miss opening weeks with knee injury ► Woodson sells All-Star on change by pointing toward Miami

Amar'e Stoudemire will be shelved at least three weeks with a ruptured cyst behind his left knee. Rasheed Wallace was only cleared to practice yesterday and Marcus Camby is still working his way back into the mix after suffering a calf injury. In other words, the Knicks may be forced to make drastic moves at the power forward position.

Enter small forward Carmelo Anthony, who is the latest

ON TV TONIGHT

Knicks at Nets
7:30 p.m., MSG

on-the-fly adjustment for head coach Mike Woodson. Anthony, an All-Star small forward, gave Knicks' fans a taste of what's likely to come when he started at power forward during the team's preseason matchup against the 76ers Monday night at Anthony's alma mater Syracuse University.

The 6-foot-7 Anthony played to mixed reviews, scoring a team-high 23 points, but it came on 23 shots (with just seven makes). He also had trouble passing out of the Sixers' double and sometimes triple-teams — and sometimes refused to pass out altogether.

"He's kind of a nightmare for a lot of [power forwards] in this league because he's capable of doing so much offensively," Woodson said of Anthony. "He can come off screens, can run pick-and-rolls, isolation and post. ... There's a variety of things he can do [against] bigger fours that have to guard him."

Truth be told, Woodson may

Nets host Knicks week before open

The Nets are hosting the Knicks tonight at the Barclays Center. But only in a dress rehearsal for next Thursday's redo.

The contest is the final preseason game of the season for both clubs, though it's unlikely the intensity will be quite the same tonight as when the Knicks make their first regular season visit to the Nets' new arena across the East River.

"It's just another game," Nets guard Deron Williams told reporters after practice yesterday of the Knicks rivalry. "This rivalry with them, it's getting blown up by the media. But internally, we haven't talked about it any. We haven't said anything about it."

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have a point, because Anthony may actually be better at power forward than the 6-foot-10 pick-and-pop Stoudemire, simply because Anthony plays a style of "bully-ball" on the blocks that Stoudemire has really yet to show during his career.

Woodson noted the defending champion Heat have extensively used smaller lineups, including playing Chris Bosh at center and LeBron James at power forward.

Anthony, who used to be staunchly against playing long minutes at power forward, has changed his tune recently and sounded excited about the new prospect.

"I don't have a problem. I've played it last year. I played four-five [power forward/center] the whole summer," Anthony said of the position switch. "I have no problem playing that position. It's just a matter of us having guys at that position with Amar'e being healthy and things like that, and Kurt Thomas and Rasheed [Wallace]. ... So now I guess it's back to the drawing board with me at the power forward position."

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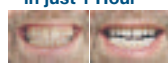
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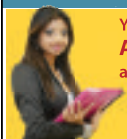
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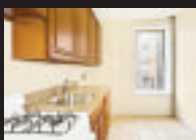


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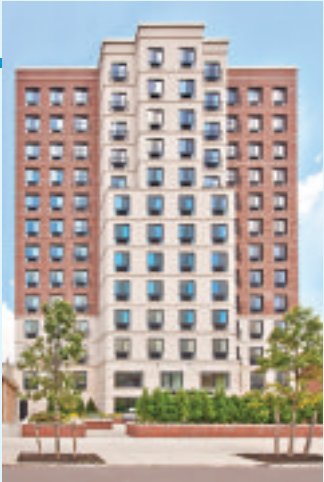
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Fall Preview: Neighborhoods

Going big

Hudson Yards

When the developer of an area — in this case, The Related Companies — fills its marketing material with declarations of “New York’s next great neighborhood,” expectations are sky high. And so far, Hudson Yards’ first phase, a \$6 billion project along Manhattan’s west side, is living up to the hype.

With the Highline entering from the south (its final phase broke ground last month) and the 7 Subway line extension coming from the north in June of 2014, the formerly remote rail yard is finally going to be made accessible from other parts of NYC. The first buildings in the area, designed by Kohn Pedersen Fox, are office towers that will soar above the height of the Empire State Building. An all-residential tower on 30th Street and 11th Avenue, designed by



► Office towers in Hudson Yards will top the height of the Empire State Building.

Diller Scofidio + Renfro and David Rockwell, will fill 680 rentals and condos. According to Related Vice President Joanna Rose, Hudson Yards “will knit the neighboring communities together and feature over 12 acres of parks and open space, a dynamic retail and restaurant collection, cultural amenities,

rental and condominium residences and best-in-class commercial office space.” If all goes according to plan, the center of the city may shift farther west than we ever could have expected.



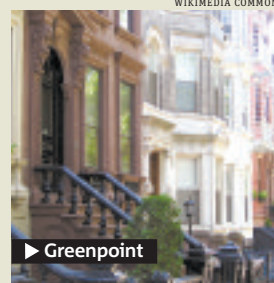
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Still owning the title of ‘the new Williamsburg’

Greenpoint

Since the resurgence of Williamsburg over the past decade, investors and residents alike have analyzed every nearby area to see which is the next spot to hit it big. Greenpoint has been the long-running favorite as the heir to the throne of “what’s next,” and a new plan to redevelop the waterfront is making it look more like its southerly neighbor than ever before.

While the neighborhood has historically been a working-class area zoned for manufacturing, similar zoning changes to those that allowed the rise of condo towers along Kent Avenue in Williamsburg are also leading to a similar project in Greenpoint. A 22-acre plot of land along the waterfront, with the preliminary name of “Greenpoint Landing,”



► Greenpoint

“The development of the Greenpoint waterfront is likely to attract residents from other areas, changing the demographic.”

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will bring 4,000 new apartments to the area, with 20 percent being affordable housing. The 10 towers, designed by Handel Architects, will be near a planned pedestrian bridge connecting

the area with Long Island City.

“The development of the Greenpoint waterfront is likely to attract residents from other areas, changing the demographic,” explains Douglas Elliman Real Estate’s Jessica Peters. “I believe the results will mimic the trends that the Williamsburg waterfront has experienced.”

This project may not break ground until next year, but Greenpoint is having its moment. Featured as the home of the characters in HBO’s “Girls,” the neighborhood is no longer just a cheaper alternative for renters priced out of other artistic areas. Even the commercial world has joined the craze, with popular crowd-funding startup Kickstarter buying a former factory at 58 Kent St. as its headquarters. With all this change, the area is going to get crowded; let’s hope the G train can keep up.

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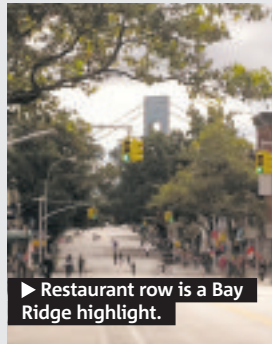
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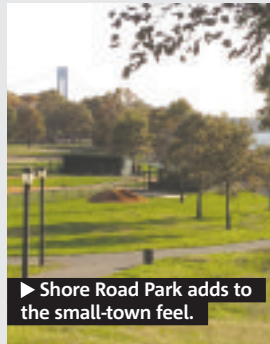
Bay Ridge

The rise of Bay Ridge is not typical to the growth model seen across New York's trendiest borough. Zoning restrictions limit condo development, and the only subway line, essentially, is the R train, making the trip to Manhattan no hop, skip and a jump. And yet this historic area has the housing stock — and tight-knit community — to bring in a new generation to the southern coast of Brooklyn.

Most of Bay Ridge housing is comprised of row houses and single-family detached homes, with price points varying from the co-op studios under \$100K to a \$4.7 million, five-bedroom home on Shore Road with a two-car garage. "The community is laid out very nicely, where you have properties close to the subway and others close to



► Restaurant row is a Bay Ridge highlight.



► Shore Road Park adds to the small-town feel.

the shore," says Coldwell Banker Reliable Associate Broker Mary Kae Higgins. She also points out that the culture is attractive for those looking to find high-quality housing stock with a tight-knit group around you. "It's a very welcoming community. ... It's a small town in a big city."

In the footsteps of Astoria and Williamsburg, Bay Ridge

also may soon be known for its beer garden — The Lockyard is expected to debut early next year as the first of its kind in the neighborhood. Whether this will bring the hipsters over remains to be seen. But while John Travolta's character in "Saturday Night Fever" plans to escape Bay Ridge, the next year may see the opposite trip occurring from Manhattan.

3

New developments to watch

1 The Vista

44-15 Purves, Hunters Point/Long Island City

Why people are talking about it: This building was built with the help of a Feng shui consultant, keeping both the individual units and the building as a whole in accordance to the laws of the Chinese spacing system.

What you'll have to pay: From \$345,000 to \$520,800

Unit Mix: 48 condos; studios to 2 bedrooms

Interesting fact: In line with Feng shui beliefs, the building will have no fourth floor and no apartment entrances facing other interior doors.

2 Sackett Union

340 Court St., Carroll Gardens

318 Gramercy Park South, Gramercy

Why people are talking about it: Formerly the Salvation Army's Parkside Evangeline building, this is the newest conversion with direct key access to the coveted Gramercy Park.

What you'll have to pay: From \$9.25M up to \$42M
Unit Mix: 17 condos; 2 to 5 bedrooms

Interesting fact: One penthouse, which features two outdoor pools, has been purchased by the owner of the Houston Rockets for a reported \$42M — the highest sale in downtown history.



► Gramercy South



► Sackett Union

Why people are talking about it: After being abandoned by its original developer, this back-to-life project includes a combination of townhouses and condos in prime Carroll Gardens.

What you'll have to pay: From \$1.1M to \$3.1M, so far

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► Bensimon reportedly has a Manhattan apartment in SoHo, which she recently renovated.

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Bensimon finally finds buyer for Hamptons home

► The mansion of former 'Real Housewives of New York' star in contract for more than \$5.5 million

Former model and reality television fixture **Kelly Killoren Bensimon's** luck may have turned. Bensimon, who starred in Bravo's "The Real Housewives of New York" until she was dropped last year, has finally found a buyer for her Hamp-

tons home, which has been on and off the sales and rental market for several years.

The 5,800-square-foot East Hampton property at 125 Further Lane traded for a 50 percent discount from its originally asking price. Prudential Douglas Elliman's Enzo Morabito, whose team listed the property, told The Real Deal that the home, which is currently in contract with a "nice couple," will close for slightly over its most recent asking price of \$5.5 million. It endured several price cuts since it was listed for \$12 million with Morabito in January, first dropping to \$8 million in February, then to \$6.99 million in July and finally to \$5.5 million earlier this month.

"We finally hit the right price," Morabito says. "We brought the price down and we had four offers. Three of them were higher than the asking price [of \$5.5 million.]"

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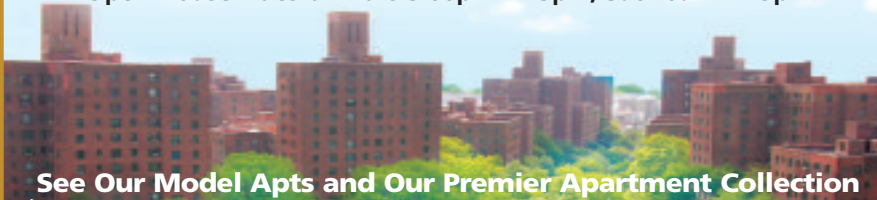
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Property details

The home — the land for which was originally purchased by Bensimon's ex-husband, fashion photographer **Gilles Bensimon**, in 1994 — has five bedrooms and 5.5 bathrooms. It features vaulted ceilings with rustic wooden beams, an outdoor deck, a heated pool and 1.2 acres of landscaped grounds.

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A haunted house at your fingertips

► Style expert Simon Doonan offers some spook-tacular decorating tips ► How to make your Halloween party a truly chilling affair ► Plus: Dress the part while you host

For Simon Doonan, the creative ambassador-at-large for Barneys New York, style extends beyond the fashion racks. We tapped him for some Halloween decorating ideas at a dinner party hosted by Ravenswood Wines — which, given its logo features a spooky ring of ravens, should be your go-to pour this Oct. 31. Doonan's advice (for all the grown-ups out there) is to forgo the traditional black and orange in favor of what he calls "gothic glamour" — "sort of like when Cher went through that gothic period, where everything was somber: lots of purples and velvets," he says. You want it to be "creepy but glamorous."



► Candles, flowers and red wine set the mood.

WILLIAM BRINSON

Cater to your crowd

For children: "Black and orange is great. With kids you have to be careful not to scare the crap out of them, so it has to stay quite playful."

For cool cats: "If you're a young couple living in Brooklyn, then you need to go full-on heavy metal and really get the Metallica going and go more pop-gothic. Really go a bit crazy and subversive."



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► "The first thing is dim the lights and then start from there," Doonan says. "And nothing's off limits. ... Don't be tepid."

Pull off gothic

glam with ...

► **Tarot cards.** "Everybody has their own little Halloween obsessions. Me, I love tarot cards," says Doonan. I still look at them and feel vaguely un-

easy. They are creepy because you always think she's gonna pull out the grim reaper."

► **Flowers,** in "somber, romantic, blood" colors.

► **Urns.** To Doonan, they represent "glamorous death" and "look like things you keep your granny's ashes in."

It's all about the costume

1 Pick a direction.
"Am I gonna do fashion-y, am I gonna be hideous, am I gonna flaunt myself a bit? Maybe you're single and you're looking for a new boyfriend — it's a good time to throw on the fishnets."

2 Present a different side of yourself.
"If you've got amazing legs but never show them off, then wear something short. Show off a feature that you don't normally rub in other people's faces that you're secretly quite proud of."

3 When in doubt, you can't go wrong with a current celeb.
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